

AGENDA

INDIANA BOARD OF FIREFIGHTER PERSONNEL STANDARDS AND EDUCATION

**DECEMBER 3, 2007 6PM
FIREFIGHTER UNION HALL
748 MASSACHUSETTS AVE
INDIANAPOLIS IN 46204**

A. BOARD CALLED TO ORDER

B. ROLL CALL

**C. MINUTES FROM OCTOBER MEETING AND
STATISTICAL REPORT FOR OCTOBER AND
NOVEMBER.**

D. VARIANCES

1. Russell Feuguay is requesting a variance for Hazardous Material Command based on training through the National Fire Academy.

Staff has no recommendation.

2. Bryan Woodall is requesting a variance for Instructor I. He is a Law Enforcement Instructor based on documentation enclosed.

Staff has no recommendation.

3. John Chaille is requesting variances for Rope Rescue Awareness, Vehicle/Machinery Awareness; Wilderness Awareness; Confined Space Awareness; Structural Collapse Awareness; Swift Water Awareness; and Trench Rescue Awareness, based on the class taught by Russ Shoaf and Gerald George. John is not a Firefighter.

Staff has no recommendation.

4. Tony Giovannini is requesting variance for Rope Rescue Awareness, Vehicle/Machinery Awareness; Wilderness Awareness; Confined Space Awareness; Structural Collapse Awareness; Swift Water Awareness; and Trench Rescue Awareness, based on the class taught by Russ Shoaf and Gerald George.

Staff has no recommendation.

5. Raymond Miller is requesting variances for Rope Rescue Technician; Rescue Tech-Surface Water Rescue; and Instructor Swift Water Rescue; Trench Rescue Awareness and Operations; Emergency Vehicle Tech I and II, based on enclosed documentation.

Staff has no recommendation.

6. Tobias Frost is requesting variances for Swift Water Rescue Awareness, Operations and Technician based on training at the South Bend River Rescue Course.

Staff has no recommendation.

7. Elliott Russell is requesting variances for Confined Space Rescue Awareness and Operations; and Rope Rescue Awareness and Operations based on the enclosed documentation.

Staff has no recommendation.

8. Christopher Kane is requesting variances for Rope Rescue Awareness, Operations and Technician and Trench Rescue Awareness based on documentation enclosed.

Staff has no recommendation.

9. Aaron Bolinger is requesting variances for Confined Rescue Awareness, Operations, and Technician; Trench Rescue Awareness, Operations and Technician; Vehicle/Machinery Rescue Awareness, Operations and Technician based on the enclosed documentation. His original request was March 2007 and was accidentally sent back to South Bend FD. It has taken 6 months to receive it from them.

Staff has no recommendation.

10. Brian Anderson is requesting variances for Wildland Firefighter 1 and 2 based on his training through the Department of Natural Resources.

Staff has no recommendation.

11. Larry Southard is requesting variances for Confined Space awareness, Rope Rescue awareness, Structural rescue awareness, Swift water rescue awareness, Trench rescue awareness, Vehicle/Machinery rescue awareness, and Wilderness rescue awareness based on a training sponsored IDHS.

Staff has no recommendation.

12. Brian Kazmierzak is requesting a variance for Wilderness Rescue Operations based on the enclosed documentation.

Staff has no recommendation.

13. Hidekatsu Kajitani is requesting variances for Confined Space awareness, Rope Rescue awareness, Structural rescue awareness, Swift water rescue awareness, Trench rescue awareness, Vehicle/Machinery rescue awareness, and Wilderness rescue awareness based on a training sponsored IDHS.

Staff has no recommendation.

14. Lonnie Noble is requesting variances for Instructor 1, and 2/3. He is a Indiana Law Enforcement Instructor and a Firefighter 1/2. Certifications enclosed.

Staff has no recommendation.

15. Gary Wilson is requesting variances for Instructor I, and 2/3. He is a Firefighter 2, and a law enforcement instructor. See enclosed certifications.

Staff has no recommendation.

16. Cathy Waggoner is requesting variances for Confined Space Awareness, Rope Rescue Awareness, Structural Collapse Awareness, Swift Water Rescue Awareness, Trench Rescue Awareness, Vehicle/Machinery Rescue Awareness, Wilderness Rescue Awareness, and also asking to waive the 1 year time frame for Firefighter 2. She took the course by Gerald George.

Staff has no recommendation.

The Rescue Technical Awareness level students from Lafayette/South Bend are requesting variances for Confined Awareness, Rope Awareness,

Structural Awareness, Swift Awareness, Trench Awareness, Vehicle/Machinery Awareness, and Wilderness Awareness.

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| 17. Shawn Elkind | 18. David Stanley |
| 19. Robert Prather | 20. Paul Clevenger |
| 21. Rob Grisez | 22. Chris Evander |
| 23. Brian Alkind | 24. Paul Fitzgerald |
| 25. Richard Doyle | 26. William Huffer |
| 27. Kevin McCombs | 28. David Bisher |
| 29. Jeff Cole | 30. Michael Davis |
| 31. Dewayne Pirtle | 32. Michael Buck |
| 33. Lewis Watson | 34. Tyler Jenkins |
| 35. Brian Larimore | 36. Joseph Wade |
| 37. Matthew Jewell | 38. Geoffrey Carlson |

Staff has no recommendation.

The Rescue Technical Awareness level students from Michigan City are requesting variances for Confined Awareness, Rope Awareness, Structural Awareness, Swift Awareness, Trench Awareness, Vehicle/Machinery Awareness, and Wilderness Awareness.

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| 39. Ken Nemes | 40. Sean Jacks |
| 41. Dwayne Tate | 42. Chad Compton |
| 43. Michael Battles | 44. Michael Osborne |
| 45. William Branham | 46. Mark Belanger |
| 47. Jason Peters | 48. Keith Austin |
| 49. Joey Wrigley | |

Staff has no recommendation.

The Rescue Technical Awareness level students from Muncie are requesting variances for Confined Awareness, Rope Awareness, Structural Awareness, Swift Awareness, Trench Awareness, Vehicle/Machinery Awareness, and Wilderness Awareness.

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| 50. Robert Jackson | 51. Robert Nunez |
| 52. Stacy White | 53. Pamela Stigall |
| 54. Richard Backs | 55. Tom Sheridan |
| 56. Donald Watson | 57. Eric Wilson |
| 58. Jeffery Sebastian | 59. Donald Pence |
| 60. Brad Bell | 61. Alan Richards |
| 62. Morgan Ellis | 63. Melinda Webb |
| 64. Justin Wyman | 65. Steven Ervin |
| 66. Patrick Hoose | 67. Jason Bilyeu |
| 68. Mike Cooper | 69. Benton Strunck |

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| 70. Robert Mixell | 71. Brian Manship |
| 72. Austin Rich | 73. Troy Dulaney |
| 74. Scott Hahn | 75. Brandon Mullins |
| 76. Shawn Blair | 77. Robert Mead |
| 78. James Clevenger Jr. | 79. Larry Delk |
| 80. John Grimaldi | 81. Jason Jackson |
| 82. Michael Wallace | 83. Gary Bowden |

84. Steve Stackhouse is requesting Structural Collapse Awareness, and Trench Awareness from the same class.

85. David Boone is requesting Rope Awareness, Awareness, Confined Space Awareness, Structural Collapse Awareness, Swift Water Awareness, and Trench Awareness from the same class.

Staff has no recommendation.

The Rescue Technical Awareness level students from South Bend are requesting variances for Confined Awareness, Rope Awareness, Structural Awareness, Swift Awareness, Trench Awareness, Vehicle/Machinery Awareness, and Wilderness Awareness.

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| 86. Jeremy Caudill | 87. Jeffrey Hamilton |
| 88. Eric Haverstock | 89. Ray Harvey |
| 90. Ken Miller | 91. Jason Neher |
| 92. David Kaufman | 93. Aaron Cleek |
| 94. Michael J Wirtes | 95. Michael S Wirtes |
| 96. Nick Zirille | 97. Steven Downey |
| 98. Michael Hochstetler | 99. Steven Kerckhove |
| 100. Gregory Metzger | 101. Mark Tice |
| 102. Jams Kumm | 103. Derek Warnke |
| 104. Mike Nemes | 105. Ryan Zentz |
| 106. Nick Kaufman | 107. Nicola DeCicco |
| 108. Tony Nania | 109. Steven Pritz |
| 110. David Pritz | |

111. Stephen Arndt is requesting variances for Confined Space Awareness Operations and Technician based on the Illinois program; Hazmat awareness, operations and technician based on training through North Central Environmental and Industrial training; Structural Collapse Awareness and Operations based on training through Lafayette FD; Trench Rescue Awareness, Operations, and Technician based on training through Great Lakes Safety course; and Vehicle/Machinery Rescue Awareness, Operations and Technician based on training through Progressive Rescue Solutions Inc.

This was on the August 2007 agenda and tabled for more information.
Copies of certifications were missing.

Staff has no recommendation.

112. Shon Hough is requesting variances for Swift Water Rescue Awareness, Operations and Technician based on training through the South Bend River Rescue, and Rope Awareness and Operations based on the same training.

Staff has no recommendation.

E. RECIPROCITY REQUESTS

No requests at this time.

F. STATE FIRE MARSHAL REPORT- ROGER JOHNSON

G. HOMELAND SECURITY TRAINING DIVISION REPORT; DIRECTOR JOSEPH WAINSCOTT JR.

H. CERTIFICATION BRANCH CHIEF, TONY PAGANO

No report at this time.

I. ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDINGS- JUDGE TEEGARDEN

J. OLD BUSINESS

1. Manuela Johnson – Motorsports update
2. Mara Snyder - update on rule changes and 655 IAC 1-3-7and document 07-450
3. Requests tabled for more information.

- a) Craig Mueller original request 7-07 tabled for more information. No response
 - b) Chad Hoey original request 6-07, tabled for continued education hours. No response.
4. Pro Board inquiry.

K. NEW BUSINESS

1. Meeting dates for 2008

January 14 – Indianapolis 10am
February 25 – Indianapolis 10 am
April 7 - Jasper – 6pm
May 19 – Anderson 6 pm
June 19 – IVFA Vevay 10 am
July 28 – Lafayette 6 pm
September 15 – Plymouth 6 pm
October 27 – Union Hall 10 am
December 8 – Indianapolis 10am

L. MEETING ADJOURNED